headed by ACP have been set up in each District to enquire into complaints of women who are victims of various offences; and

(vii) Policemen are detailed for duty at Girls' Colleges and and Schools, in running buses and also at important market places which are frequented by women in order to check cases of eve-teasing, etc.

Open Sale of Wheat

1552. VAIDYA DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of wheat allocated by the Food Corporation of India for open market sale particularly in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh during each of the last two years till date;

(b) whether the allocated wheat was sold by the traders of the said States to the traders of other States;

(c) if so, the rules regarding open market sales alongwith the details of rates at which wheat was given to the traders; and

(d) if so, the names of traders against whom action was taken for not selling wheat in the States?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) The Food Corporation of India was not allocating any specific quantity of wheat to States/UTs. for open market sale upto June, 1996. The quantity of wheat sold by FCI in the Country and in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh during last two years is as under

(figures in lakh tonnes)

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (upto Oct.96)
All India	50.29	63 38	16.54 (P)
Rajasthan	0.40	0.41	1.37 (P)
Madhya Pradesh	4.47	5.49	1.32 (P)

(P - Provisional)

A quantity of 20.50 lakh tonnes wheat including 1.90 lakh tonnes for Rajasthan and 1.35 lakh tonnes for Madhya Pradesh has been allotted for sale under open sale scheme from July, 96 to November,96.

(b) and (c). Under the upon market sale scheme (Domestic). FCI sell wheat to all including wholesellers, retailers, RFMs, Chakkies, Cooperative, Sugar Bazar, State Civil Supplies Corporations etc. and do not monitor the resale of wheat. The open sale of wheat is conducted by FCI subject to availability of surplus stock at a particular area/depot over and above the requirements of PDS/RPDs and other Govt. sponsored welfare schemes The guidelines on open sale of wheat include allotment of wheat by a Three member Committee at the FCI regional level on proper identification of the intending purchasers. A *statement* indicating the prices of wheat for open sale from April, 96 to November, 96 is enclosed.

(d) In view of the answer given at (b) & (c), the question does not arise.

STATEMENT

Open Sale Price of Wheat fixed for the Months of April, 1995 to November, 1996

Rate Rs. Per MT

Name of the State	April, to July,95	28th Aug., to Sept.,95	Oct., 1995	Centre	Nov.,95 to March,96	April, to July,96	Aug., 1996	Sept.,96 to Nov.,96
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Punjab	4100	4150	4150	Chandigrah	4150	4410	4550	4900
Haryana	4100	4150	4150	Chandigarh	4150	4410	4550	4900
Delhi	4150	4200	4150	Delhi	4150	4410	4550	4900
U.P.	4100	4150	4150	Lucknow	4300	4600	4800	5150
				Kanpur	4300	4600	4810	5160
				Varanasi	4360	4660	4894	5244
				Bareilly		4410	4550	4900
Rajasthan	4150	4200	4250	Jaipur	4300	4000	4765	5115
Himachal Pradesh	4150	4200	4250	Shimla	4250	4550	4681	5031
J & K	4150	4200	4200	Jammu	4200	4500	4655	5005
				Srinagar	4200	4500	4655	5005

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bihar	4300	4350	4400	Patna	4420	4720	4963	5313
				Ranchi	4450	4750	5056	5406
Assam	-	-	4450	*Guwahati	*4450	4900	5188	5538
Orissa	4350	4400	4475	Cuttack	4500	4800	5143	5493
				Bhubaneshar	4500	4800	5149	5499
West Bengal	4350	4400	4475	Calcutta	4510	4810	5091	5441
				Siliguri	4520	4820	5110	5460
Madhya Pradesh	4100	4150	4250	Indore	4350	4650	4925	5275
				Gwalior	4280	4580	4753	5103
				Rajpur	4430	4730	5066	5416
Gujarat	4350	4400	4500	Ahmedabad	4570	4870	5007	5357
				Surat	4570	4870	5016	5366
Maharashtra	4350	4450	4550	Bombay	4600	4900	5080	5430
				Nagpur	4560	4860	5005	5355
Andhra Pradesh	4550	4600	4600	Hyderabad	4650	4950	5142	5492
				Vishakhapatnam	4670	4970	5223	5573
Karnataka	4550	4600	4650	Bangalore	4670	4970	5280	5630
				Mysore	4690	4990	5299	5649
				Belgaum	4690	4990	5198	5548
Tamil Nadu	4550	4650	4650	Madras	4680	4980	5234	5584
				Coimbatore	4700	5000	5303	5653
				Madurai	4710	5010	5333	5683
Kerala	4550	4650	4700	Cochin	4740	5040	5334	5684
				Trivandrum	4740	5040	5365	5715

*Enhanced to Rs.4600 w.e.f. December,95.

In case of open sale at Depots at other centres, the sale fixed for nearest major centre shall apply w.e.f. November, 1995

The price of wheat for Port Towns and areas within 50 Kms. thereof is Rs.4773/- with effect from 16.1.96 & Rs.5073/- with effect from 1.4.96 to July, 96

Bareilly has been added as additional centre with price of Rs.4150/- per tonne w.e.f. 1.7.96 & Rs.4410/- w.e.f. 1.4.96.

Certification Agency for Toys

1553. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is no certification agency for toys manufactured in the country at present;

(b) whether this results in delay in the exports and escalation of prices of the toys;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up such agency for the toys;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) to (e). Bureau of Indian Standards in operating a voluntary certification schemes for toys in the country. So far, no manufacturer has applied for licence under the scheme. BIS Certification is for products for sale within the country. The Scheme can help exports only if the importing countries accepts BIS Certification as equivalent to their own certification scheme for toys.

Home Minister's Advisory Committees

1554. SHRI SATYA PAL JAIN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a provision to constitute Home Minister's Advisory Committee for the Union Territories without Legislative;

(b) if so, the reasons for not constituting such a committee for Union Territory of Chandigarh; and

(c) the time by which Committee would be constituted for the Union Territory of Chandigarh?